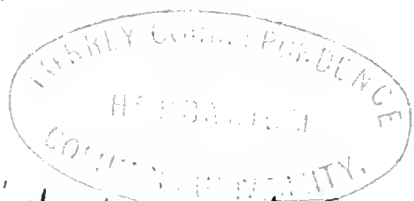


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1325 Spruce St.



Dear Doctor.

Mr. Charles S. Smith requested me to write to you to ask if you have good specimens of Tipularia. If not he will be glad to give you some, having found a locality not many miles from the city.

Letterman writes that he has a flowing well in California, & that there is much excitement there. Can you ask some of the grease men in New York, who deal in oil stocks whether there is any possibility of selling 1000 shares of Phila. & Cal. Petroleum stock either in New York or in San Francisco. The Co. on the recommendation of Letterman has sent 5000 shares to be sold in California.

I should be glad to get out of the
affair, as soon as practicable.

I hope we may soon see you
again in this city, & with kindest
regards to the ladies, remain,

Very sincerely yours
John L. Leconte

Dr. John Torrey.
New York

